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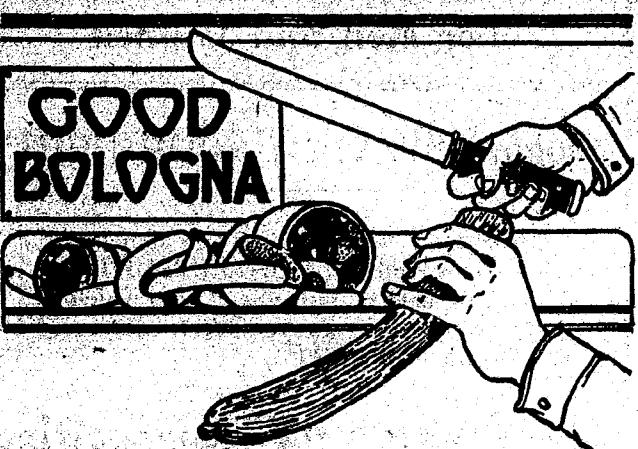
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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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If you are fond of bologna you will appreciate the quality of the kind we have on hand. Like the sausage we sell, it is good all the way through. One satisfied customer in the hand is better than two disgruntled ones in the bush. That's why we try to render first class service.

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Phone No. 2

Newberry and Preparedness



Truman H. Newberry is no new convert to Preparedness. He has preached it for twenty years—he has practised what he preached.

He stood for preparedness away back in 1896, when he helped organise the Michigan Naval Brigade.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Roosevelt he urged preparedness. Speaking in New Orleans in 1907, he said:

"You can put it in the biggest type you have that we must have a bigger navy, and I hope such enlargement will come soon. It is for you people here to use your influence for more appropriations for the building of battleships and cruisers. There is no doubt that we shall need them and the sooner they are built the better."

While Secretary of the Navy, Newberry contended for a Merchant Marine as a preparedness measure.

"A large number of merchant vessels will be required in the event of a serious war," he pleaded.

He not only talked preparedness, but he prepared.

He put the Navy on a sure foundation. On our entry into the war it was the one branch of our national defense which was prepared.

He backs up his belief in preparedness by being in the service himself. His sons are in the service. His whole family is serving.

Newberry and Preparedness mean the same thing.

Truman H. Newberry is prepared to give Michigan and the nation wonderfully able service in the United States Senate.

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for

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Cheaper to cook with oil than any other fuel. . . .

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Avalanche reaches nearly all homes

MET TRAGIC DEATH FROM ELECTRIC WIRE

J. M. BUNTING WAS INSTANTLY KILLED MON. AFTERNOON.

Was Lineman for Local Telephone Co., and also Coal Dealer.

John M. Bunting came in contact with a live wire Monday afternoon and was instantly killed. Drs. Inaley and Keyport were called and every modern means for resuscitation were employed, including the Puimotor, but aid beyond human ability.

Mr. Bunting was employed by the Grayling Telephone company as repair and lineman. He was up a pole used by the Grayling Electric company and it is believed that he was trying to connect a telephone wire to that pole or either to carry one over. At least it seems that the wire he was handling came in contact with a live electric light wire. The pole is located on Lake street near the front door of the Catholic church.

Clinton Husted was coming down the front steps at the T. Hanson residence when he noticed something drop from the pole and found that it was Mr. Bunting. He immediately called Rev. Fr. Ress. Drs. Inaley and Keyport were called. The former was at his home and soon reached the stricken man. Dr. Keyport arrived soon after. The Puimotor was soon into action and every endeavor made that might resuscitate the man but without avail.

Both hands of the victim were burned to the bones. The voltage was so heavy that there is little doubt that death came instantly. The wires were carrying a load of 2300 volts. There is no local day electric service in Grayling except Tuesday and Friday forenoons. Other times that the current is turned on are only for special occasions. At this time the lights were on for the Grayling opera house where there was a special matinee.

The accident was a very sad affair and the family of the deceased man certainly have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Bunting has been in the employ of the Grayling Telephone company six years. Previous to this he was lineman for the Michigan Central railroad and Western Union telegraph company. He was an able and reliable workman. About six years ago he got started in the coal business and has built up a substantial business in that line. He had been planning to give up his work here soon and go to Milford where he was the owner of a fine farm.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters—Misses Mildred, Marie and Landra.

The remains were taken to Milford Wednesday night for interment.

Tony Nelson Writes Interesting Letter from Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27, 1918.
Mr. Oscar Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let the people of Grayling know that I am well and certainly enjoying army life at Ann Arbor, as we have the U. of M. gymnasium for headquarters and sleep on the first floor where Grayling played basketball two years ago, and in the basement are large showers—enough to accommodate 2000 men but there are only 726 here so we have plenty of room.

Well, when I left dear old Grayling I thought there was a chance to get homesick, but that is not the case. They have enough work for us to do, so there is hardly any time to think about home.

It is certainly surprising to know who one meets here. I have already met two fellows that went to school at M. A. C. and two boys from Flint who may be remembered by some of the older residents. They are Clifford Hoyt and Edward Henne and they wonder if Grayling is all there yet. I told them that the town of Grayling would be there long after we were gone and forgotten.

We are today having our first holiday as we all got a shot in the arm yesterday and about one-half of the fellows are sick, but it did not bother me at all. I think I am lucky as I am about the only one moving around.

Well as I have told you all I know about our surroundings, I will close and hope that these few lines will find the people of Grayling O. K.

Yours truly,
Tony Nelson.

I am also sending my address so that anybody that cares to write me about social or business may know where to write and I will gladly answer.

Anthony J. Nelson
Co. C, U. S. M.
Ash Arbor, Mich.
Care Training Detachment.

WILL STOP OVER IN GRAYLING

MICHIGAN PIKE TOUR STARTS
NEXT WEEK.

Good Speakers and Entertainers
Will Be in the Party.

An Eastern Michigan Pike tour will start a tour from Detroit to Mackinaw and back starting Sunday July 7. Leaving Bay City they will proceed north along the D. & M. line on the Huron shore and return from Mackinaw pass thru the cities along the route of the Michigan Central. They will stop over night at Grayling. It is expected that there will be about fifty autos and 150 people on the tour this year. There will be a representative number of men in the party consisting of good roads officials and enthusiasts, senators, managers of industrial firms and many others. They will bring along their own entertainers from Detroit including the Caravan club of the Shriners, Detroit Lodge of Elks and the United Commanders. These men will furnish entertainment in every city and town where a stop is made. There is a long list of well known speakers in the crowd, including Hon. P. T. Colgrave of Hastings, Frank F. Rogers of Lansing, W. S. Linton and Senator Harvey Penney of Saginaw and many others. Everybody is ready to give them the glad hand and keep Grayling on the map.

Economize on Ice
T. W. Hanson,
Grayling, Michigan.

F. J. Czaprak
Gaylord, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

The U. S. Food Administration has suggested that all means be employed to effect a saving in the handling and use of ice. Large tonnage can be saved by cutting out extravagance and insisting on only the necessary use of ice by restaurants and hotels, clubs, florists, soda fountains, ice cream makers and distributors. Commercial users expose crushed ice on their counters, or use great cakes as a window advertisement or fail to protect from the air the ice that is being used behind their counter. Ice cream makers often furnish crushed ice free to those who dispense their ice cream. They haul crushed ice around in wagons where it is largely unprotected, and it is handled generally in an inefficient manner. The customer receives the ice from the ice cream maker for the avowed purpose of keeping his stock of ice cream cold, but as it does not cost him anything, he takes little interest in economizing with it, and as a consequence, vastly more ice is consumed for the purpose than is required.

The practice of saving ice for restaurants, soda fountains, etc., should be eliminated or curtailed. Broken ice melts fast, and is likely to be too abundantly served by those handling it. Less ice would be required if it were broken up as needed.

The following suggestions are also made to householders:

Put the ice in refrigerator as soon as delivered;

Keep refrigerator in a cool place; See that refrigerator doors fit tight and are kept closed tight;

Do not put warm food in a refrigerator—let it first cool to the temperature of the atmosphere;

Ice should not be used in serving fruit and sea food. Served direct from the refrigerator, it is cold enough.

All ice manufacturers and dealers are required to submit to the Food Administrator at Lansing comparative schedules of prices for the years 1917 and 1918, together with detailed information which would have a direct bearing on the establishing of prices for the current season.

Very respectfully,

Geo. A. Prescott,
Federal Food Administrator.

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Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

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Tested War-time Recipes

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

(Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

Sensible, Economic, Patriotic

If you are sensible, you are giving your family plenty of mineral salts. If you are economical, you are giving them to your family by serving fruits and vegetables every day. This is much cheaper than buying patent medicines.

If you are patriotic, you are eating twice as many vegetables as you used to, and less meat and bread.

Follow these recipes, and serve meals that are sensible, economical and patriotic.

Suggestions for Preparation and Cooking Vegetables.

1. Pare thinly or not at all until after they are cooked, thus saving mineral matter and often 15% to 20% of the whole vegetable.

2. Allow one teaspoon salt to one quart of water.

3. Use enough water to cover vegetables but no more than is necessary.

4. Cook highly flavored vegetables uncovered.

5. Cook all fresh vegetables in boiling water.

6. Prevent loss of food value by steaming vegetables.

7. Save water from boiled vegetables for soups and gravies.

8. It should be remembered that all boiled vegetables may be served with white sauce. The sauce will add much to the nutritive value as well as the variety of the day's menu.

White Sauce (Medium).

2 T. fat (butter, oleo, etc.)

2 T. flour or 1 T. corn starch

1 C. milk

1 t. salt

1/2 pepper

Melt the butter, add the flour, salt, pepper, and stir until mixture is smooth. Add milk. Stir sauce until it thickens. Cook five minutes.

Peas, beans, lentils and peanuts can be used as meat-savers but should be supplemented by milk, eggs and cheese.

Vegetable Substitutes for Breads.

Potatoes, sweet potatoes and bananas should be used as cereal-savers. A small potato supplies as much starch as a large slice of bread. It contains rather less protein but this can be made up by some other article of diet such as milk, eggs or cheese.

All ripe fruits, and such vegetables as beets, carrots, turnips and sweet potatoes are valuable sources of sugars—sugars in a form which is particularly available for body needs.

Vegetable Substitutes for Meat.

Mock Sausage.

1/2 cup dried or 1 cup canned Lima beans

2-3 cup bread crumbs

3 tablespoons fat

1 egg

1/4 teaspoon pepper

2-3 1/2 teaspoon sage

1/2 teaspoon salt

Cook beans, if dried are used, 1 1/2 hours. Put beans through strainer. Add other ingredients. Shape into form of sausage. Roll in crumbs (or egg and crumbs). Brown in fat. (Bacon fat or meat drippings give a meaty taste, but vegetable fats may well be used.)

Tomato-Nut Loaf.

1 cup chopped nut meats

1 cup cooked rice

1 cup tomato pulp

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 tablespoon onion

Min. ingredients. Cut onions and add to nut meats. Shape into loaf and bake in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. This serves 6 or 8. Serve with a white sauce, or tomato sauce, well seasoned.

Vegetable-Meat Loaf.

1/2 lb. beef

1 cup cooked lentils, beans, peas, or rice

1 egg

1/4 cup milk

2-3 cup bread crumbs

1 onion

1/4 cup chopped nuts (if desired)

4 tablespoons fat

Mix ingredients thoroughly, shape into loaf, place in greased pan, dredge with flour. Bake 30 minutes. If cooked meat is used, bake about one hour if raw meat is used, baking occasionally.

Raw Cabbage.

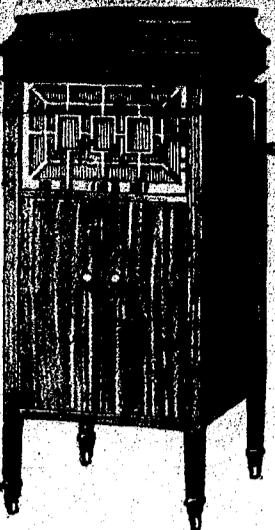
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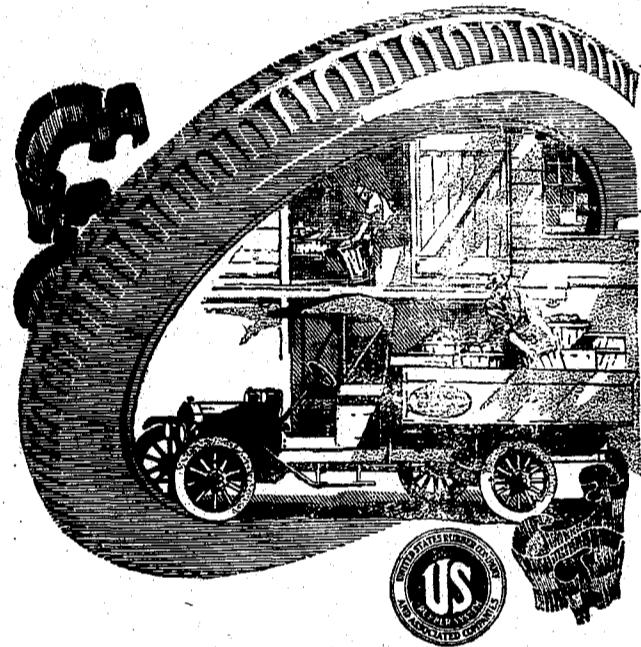
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3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4

United in the
Service of our
Country.

Lovells.
(TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)
Stillwagon is the possessor of
three fine foxes being captured near
Blue Creek by a number of the boys.
J. Kennedy's house and contents on
his farm west of town was completely
destroyed by fire Thursday morning
of last week.

Martha and Ruth Stillwagon came
home Monday from West Branch.

Miss Lulu Mahoney returned from
West Branch Saturday and will assist
at the North Branch Outing Club
during the summer.

Rev. Wildt of Johannesburg conducted
services at the school house Sunday
p. m. and will continue throughout
the summer months.

Mrs. J. B. Redhead returned home
from the Detroit Sanitarium and will
remain during the summer months.
She is much improved in her health.

A number of Martha Stillwagon's
friends enjoyed a birthday dinner with
her Tuesday, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler of Lansing
are guests of Mrs. Butlers parents
Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Judson McCormick returned to Camp
Custer Thursday.

T. E. Douglas is the owner of a fine
black cub captured by H. Kinney at
Lond's Camp. Come one, Come all
and watch Edd and the bear dance
July the fourth.

C. P. and W. Spencer and wives of
Detroit Mr. Smith of Detroit, Mr.
Minnie and Mr. Moore of Traverse
City, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Erington of
Detroit, W. L. Seeley and wife of
Petoskey, J. W. Moore, Richard Lynch
and A. Stephens all of Detroit Dr.
Brown of Bay City, C. P. Mickelson of
Mason, Espern Hanson of Grayling,
J. B. Huck of West Branch, M. Mc
Gillivray of Bay City, F. R. Belts of
Detroit, Robt. Wynn, Harry Wilcox,
Fred Taylor, and J. H. Gates all of
Sault Ste. Marie and J. R. Rounds, and
T. J. Oliver both of Saginaw have
registered at the North Branch Outing
Club during the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo entered
a party of fifteen Sunday at the
North Branch Outing Club at a dinner.

Coy News.

Miss Mary Olson of Deward spent
Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie
McGillis.

Miss Belle Barber spent Sunday
with Miss Marguerite Scott.

Chancey Pierce of Luzerne called at
the home of Oliver B. Scott Monday.

Joseph Nichols left Friday to visit
his sister at Hartford.

Yarn can be had from Mrs. O. B.
Scott to do Red Cross knitting and we are
very anxious to have all we can
knit of sweaters as there is a large
quota to fill. Get to knitting as soon
as possible.

Be sure to attend the picnic and
patriotic program at the Scott school
house July 8th.

Mrs. George A. Pearsall who is at
the General hospital in Saginaw, under-
went an operation last Wednesday
and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and Mr.
and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer of Roscommon
were business callers at Grayling
Saturday.

Card of Thanks.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation
are extended to the G. A. R. and
Rebekah ladies, and the neighbors
and friends, who were so kind during
our late bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. AMBROSE MCCLAIN
AND SONS.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

Strengthened by Grayling Experi-
ences.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to
neglect. At the first sign of backache,
headache, dizziness or urinary dis-
orders, you should give the weakened
kidneys prompt attention. Eat little
meat, take things easier and use a reliable
kidney tonic. There's no other
kidney medicine so well recommended
as Doan's Kidney Pills. Grayling people
rely on them. Here's one of the
many statements from Grayling people.

Mrs. Anna Hansen, Chestnut St.,
says: "Some years ago I was in need
of a kidney medicine, and as I had
heard so much about Doan's Kidney
Pills, I got a box at Lewis' Drug Store.
They proved satisfactory, during me
of the complaint. I recommend Doan's
Kidney Pills to anyone who is troubled
with a weak and lame back or with
the kidney acting irregularly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's
Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs.
Hansen had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Milwaukee, N. Y.

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We call attention of our out-of-county sub-
scribers to an increase in price of subscription rate to the
Avalanche. Beginning JULY 1, 1918, the subscrip-
tion rate will be \$2.00 per year.

It is found necessary to raise the rate because
of the increase in postage rates, and the extra amount
of labor involved in mailing.

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Courteous to our old subscribers we will accept
renewals of subscriptions up to July 15 at the old
rate—\$1.50 per year, and subscriptions may be paid
as far in advance as desired at that rate. If you wish
to renew, please do so promptly.

Subscriptions going to any place within Craw-
ford county or the village of Roscommon will be as
before—\$1.50 per year.

Cordially yours,

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE,
Per O. P. Schumann.

SUN BROS. SHOWS COMING SOON.

The Big Show is coming. Yes! Sun
Brothers. This show will come by
train bright and early, with a long
string of handsome steel cars and will
bring a retinue of the World's latest
and strangest wonders.

The advertising car and advance
agent have been to town and have
billed the attraction very heavily for
two performances to be given at Gray-
ling on Wednesday July 17.

There will be exhibited for the first
time many new animal features, but
the monkeys are the same, and the
elephants, too, as in the days of long
ago. However, the latter are now doing
a new routine of acts, notable orig-
inal tricks, being a satire on the great
American craze, the tango dance.

These big giants are certainly "some
dancers." They must be seen to be
fully appreciated. They also do a
great base ball scene and a new and
novel brass band stunt.

The equestrian and riding seals and
sea lions are also among the new
novelties this season. The big show
programme is rich and fairly teems
with the finest foreign and American
features aerialists, acrobats, jugglers,
contortionists, equilibrists and general
performers.

The clowns are a predominating
attraction and they are better than
ever, with routine of new funny scenes
and are this season headed by Billy
Zanfretto, the well known Hippo-
drome clown and pantomimist.

As a special free attraction the Sun
Brothers will present at noontime, on
the show grounds, a great European
"toriller," said to be the greatest free
attraction ever offered by a tented
aggregation.

Notice.

To the Parents of Boy Scouts and
others whom it may concern:

Dear People:

I appeal to you to use your influence
with your boys who are Scouts, to
persuade them to attend Scout meetings
when called. I, Hermann Sorenson,
an old Scout, have consented to
act as Scoutmaster and to train
these Scouts until they are fully effi-
cient. Nothing that is worth having
comes without effort and sacrifice.
Some folks are born to greatness,
whilst others have greatness thrust
upon them. But the greatness de-
rived from scouting is acquired by
sheer grit and hard work.

Further announcement will appear
in next week's issue and a Scout rally
will be called. Watch the Avalanche.

Hermann E. Sorenson,
Scoutmaster.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward
for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been
taken by catarrh sufferers for the past
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known as the most reliable remedy
for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine
acts thru the blood on the Mucous
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After you have taken Hall's Catarrh
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a great improvement in your general
health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh
Medicine at once and get rid of cat-
arrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Burns' Letter.

Here is a letter that is certain to
prove of interest to people in this
vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in
almost every neighborhood, and
people should know what to do in like
circumstances:

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about
nine years ago and it cured me of
flux (dyentery). I had another attack of the same complaint some
three or four years ago and a few
doses of this remedy cured me. I
have recommended Chamberlain's
Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens
of people since I first used it."

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for your FEET

Dr. Scholl's "3" Necessities
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Foot Powder

Come in and look over these things.
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can prepare a dinner fit for a king—yes,

even better than that, one fit for an
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Prices range from 35c to \$1.50 each.
Be prepared for the bathing season.

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AMERICAN'S CREED

(TO BE SAID IN UNISON)

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JULY 4

H. A. Bauman is driving a fine new Buick roadster.

Joseph Gavendi of Beaver Creek has started a milk route in Grayling. Grant Shellenbarger of Flint is in the city visiting relatives and friends over the Fourth.

Mrs. Verna Biggs left Saturday for Big Rapids where she will become a student at Ferris Institute.

Your stair rod problem will be permanently settled if you use our new "hold fast" rod. Sorenson Bros.

The Palmer house is made happy this week by a visit from Mrs. Nettie Walton of Lansing, a cousin of the Doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson were in Battle Creek Friday and Saturday, visiting the former's brother, Hengel Jorgenson.

That glad smile of Emil Kraus is because of a daughter born Friday morning, June 28. The new girl's name is Virginia.

Mrs. George E. Cowell and daughter Miss Lillian returned last Saturday to their home at the Soo, after a two weeks' visit among relatives and friends.

A change in train schedule on the Michigan Central took effect last Sunday. North bound fast train No. 201 is due to leave at 1:50 p.m. South bound train No. 202 is due to leave at 1:04 a.m.

Revelation, that was presented at the opera house Monday afternoon and evening, is reported to have been the finest photo play that was ever presented in Grayling. There was a good attendance in the evening and also at the matinee.

Mrs. Glen Robinson and two children returned last Friday to their home in Michelson after spending the week here visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson. Master Howard Robinson remained for a longer visit with his grand parents.

Modern Glasses are Becoming

They frequently add to, instead of detract from facial expression. This is due to the expressiveness with which our glasses are fitted.

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(TO BE SAID IN UNISON)

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city. Mrs. Cameron Game is entertaining her sister Mrs. J. E. House and two children of Marion.

Miss Jennie Karpus spent the latter part of the week in Bay City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Win. Finley and baby of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodfield.

Mrs. Rhena Alstrom of East Jordan is spending the week here visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Adams.

We are still selling transparent china tea cups and saucers for 25 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Harry Hum and daughter Camilla left Monday for Saginaw to visit the former's sister for a week.

Mrs. Peter Babcock left Friday for Saginaw, where she will make her home while her husband is in the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks spent in Detroit visiting their daughter Mrs. C. C. Wescott and family.

Today is July 4th. Celebrate it by attending the big basket picnic at the Military reservation. Good sports, music, speaking and dancing. All are cordially invited.

Buy all the furniture you need, pieces are lower now than they will be in the future, the longer you delay the more you'll pay when you do decide to buy. Our advice is buy now. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin and daughter Mildred autod to Big Rapids Saturday where Miss Mildred will attend summer school for teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and daughter of Reed City.

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Mrs. C. J. Sorenson spent last week in Gaylord.

Miss Mary Cassidy is a new assistant in the Post office.

Miss Carrie Swafford of Bay City is the guest of Miss Mildred Bates.

Miss Ruby Olson returned Monday from a several weeks' visit in Detroit.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Miss Lucille McPhee is visiting relatives in Wolverine for a few days.

Miss Ferno Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Standish.

Mustard cups in glass and china at reasonable prices. Sorenson Bros.

William Walbauer spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives in Bay City.

Miss Edna Wingard is driving a car to Sault Ste. Marie for Miss McEvoy and will return soon.

Guy Peterson resumed his duties at the Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah K. Michelson and son Frederick of Bay City are guests at the Nels Michelson home.

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Mrs. Ray Preston and daughter Dorothy left Saturday to visit relatives at West Branch over the fourth.

Miss Isabelle Case returned the latter part of the week from a two weeks' vacation spent in Kinde and Battle Creek.

Cameron Game drove to Marion last Monday to visit his brother, who is about to sail for France, and who is home on a furlough.

Olaf Sorenson spent Sunday at Camp Custer visiting his son, Alfred Sorenson, Chaplain of the 329th Field Artillery at that camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ayotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ryker, Mr. Mrs. and Robt. Gaynor and Mr. Cool all of Bay City, who drove here Saturday.

Misses M. Shields and Leo Carmody of Cheboygan were in the city last Sunday in the interest of the Knights of Columbus order. They made the trip by auto.

Rolla W. Brink and family of Bay City are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brink and friends here, driving here in their auto last Saturday morning.

If the Huns were invading New York, would you wait until they got to Michigan before you took up arms? The Navy needs men at once. Enlist in the Navy, don't wait for the draft.

Mrs. William Fischer and Mrs. P. C. Peterson have been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, and also spent several days at Camp Custer with their sons, Will Flaher and Ernest Larson respectively.

E. H. Sorenson is going to start a milk route in Grayling and furnish the people with pure cream and milk. He expects to start delivery on July 10th; anyone wishing cream or milk please leave your order with E. H. Sorenson, Phone 1304.

Miss Edith Walker of The Hat Shop is taking her vacation. She will spend some of her time at her home in Port Austin, and later go to Detroit and Chicago millinery houses. Miss Angela Ambroska of Gaylord will look after the store during Miss Walker's absence.

Herbert Trudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Trudeau received word the latter part of the week to appear for duty at the naval Training station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Mr. Trudeau enlisted in the Naval reserves a short time ago, and has been at home awaiting his call.

The G. A. R. circle are in receipt of a beautiful new silk American flag, that they gained for having done the most Red Cross work of any of the Circles of Michigan. This was decided at the convention of this order held in Saginaw recently. The ladies are very proud of their gift.

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Many new posts, another big announcement just unexpected. Sorenson Bros.

H. W. Wolf arrived Tuesday from Washington to spend a few days with his family at their cottage at Lake Marguerite.

Roy Barr of Grand Rapids is the new chef at Shoppington's Inn. Manager Flusk says to come in and try his Sunday dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell left last week for their new home at Gaylord.

Mr. Russell having accepted the position as agent for the M. C. R. R. at that place.

Mail to be delivered by aeroplane between Chicago and New York will require about 11 hours in transit. It will cost 24 cents an ounce. At that price a love letter would be cheap at the price.

Your part in the war is to produce as much as possible, consume as little as necessary, and loan your savings to the Government. Are you facing your task as cheerfully as our fighting men face theirs?

Alfred C. Olson arrived home from Detroit Tuesday morning where he had been taking treatment in a sanatorium.

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All the soldiers and sailors on furloughs in this country will soon be allowed to travel on all railway lines at the rate of one cent per mile. Director General of Railroads McAdoo has ordered that as soon as the necessary details can be completed the plan will be placed in operation.

Ezra C. Johnson of Detroit is visiting friends in the city. He will spend some time resting at Lake Marguerite in company with Charles Abbott. These gentlemen will be joined in a few days by Chris Olson of the Sailing, Hanson company office.

Chairman A. M. Lewis says that this county is not yet over the top on War Savings. The director of sales requests that everyone do all they are possibly able to do in increasing their pledges and also to induce others to buy War Savings Stamps. The campaign has been extended to July 8.

Letters From Captain Hardin C. Sweeney Now in France.

Somewhere in France, June 7, 1918.

Dear mother and all:

It is a very long time since I have received a letter. We are as busy as usual, and are now in sound of the big guns.

I am attached to headquarters of the French army corps as liaison officer. I am learning their method of supply, their organization and other methods. I have my meals at a French officers' mess.

It is a beautiful day out with the sun shining and the weather warm.

I am learning to speak French. It is very slow work as I have only a dictionary, but I am learning gradually, and will soon know how to make myself understood. The work I am now requires work in French and in that way I am learning.

My old battalion was in a scrap the other day and turned the Boche back a number of times. Aeroplane fights are common place now as there are a number every day.

My address will be the same so I will look for a letter.

Hardin.

June 9, 1918.

Dear parents and all:

It is Sunday and you would hardly ever know it. Life continues the same as ever. We are going about our duties just as if it were any other day. The sun is shining as I have found only French sun can.

I have no news of outside life, or of how the war is going in other parts of the line. I saw an aeroplane fight the other day. Can you imagine a blue sky slightly dotted with white clouds, and then suddenly out of the stillness to have these spring to life—human-made birds? They raise, dive and perform evolutions, which in ordinary times would be sensational. Black and white puffs of smoke break out on the azure sky, and the battle of air supremacy is under way. That was the way I saw twelve planes (French and German) battle for over forty-five minutes. They were still in heavy strife when I left.

Find out if I have paid Mr. Schumann for another year's subscription. I do not remember whether I did or did not. If I owe him for a yearly subscription, pay the bill for me from my account. Have my allotments been arriving alright? I receive notification from the Quartermaster General, Washington, that it would be deposited to my allottee every month. The room just now presents a cosmopolitan appearance—Italians, French and Americans, interpreters and enlisted men. Of them all the American presents the most clean-cut appearance.

All my paper is rolled up in my bedding roll, so I had to go to the Y. M. C. A. in order to get what I have.

I will close as it is time for breakfast (11:35).

Your son,

Hardin.

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